The following reference to "black fever" in Clinton Township is found in Matthews, p. 584:

"In March, 1865 (the 6th), his [James Giles'] family was most grievously afflicted, four children were taken down with the 'black' fever... all were buried the same day. Another son... died from the same disease, April 6, his father and step-mother... soon followed, on the 11th day of May, 1865, and ... the father, October 21, 1865, leaving to the family only three persons."

On June 16, 1978, SRP and DWP examined the official records of Maplewood Cemetery in the home of the present caretaker thereof, Pat Carter. Those records indicate that the first burial in Maplewood Cemetery, burial # 1, took place on October 31, 1832, and that the most recent burial (as of June 16, 1978) therein, burial #6609, took place on May 25, 1978.